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	Filing Date	June 27, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Flammer, George H., et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2661	
	Examiner Name	Unassigned	
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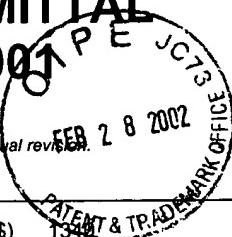
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107	510	207	255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80 Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
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In re application of:

GEORGE H. FLAMMER, III, et al.

Application No.: 09/894,843

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTENTION MANAGEMENT IN A
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REQUEST FOR
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Attn: Customer Correction Branch,
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Sir:

Attached is a copy of a preliminary Filing Receipt received from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-noted application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

A typographical error was made in the city of residence of inventor Michael W. Ritter in that the word "Gatos" should read "Altos". The correction is noted on the enclosed red-marked copy of the Filing Receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title

Method and apparatus for contention management in a radio-based packet network